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The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Office of Minority Health held discussions in communities across the state to better understand what your questions and concerns were about the flu and the flu vaccine. In response, we developed this tool kit. The materials include a video (DVD) with answers to your most commonly asked questions. It also contains samples of materials, including posters and fliers, that can be reproduced to distribute to churches, businesses and other local organizations.

Flu season is an important time of year in South Carolina, and the flu is a serious illness that impacts many South Carolinians each year. The best protection against the flu is to be vaccinated every year, but we offer information on additional steps you can take, too. We hope the information provided will help you make the choice to protect yourself, your family and your friends.

We appreciate your willingness to assist us in sharing this information within your community. If you have any questions regarding the information in this kit, call **(803) 898-3803**. For more information about the flu and flu vaccine, go to **www.scdhec.gov/flu**.

Sincerely,

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